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Reconsideration of the above-identified Application for patent in light of the claim amendments and remarks herein presented is hereby requested. Enclosed herewith this response to the first Office Action in this matter by Applicant are amendments to the claims and arguments pertaining to why Applicant believes the instant invention as now claimed to be patentable in view of the prior art and applicable law.